

Exhibit F

**DOJ Letter to NRDC Reversing Its
Denial and Remanding NRDC's FOIA
Request for Further Processing
(Nov. 9, 2018)**



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Re: Appeal No. DOJ-AP-2019-000097
Request No. EM053595726US
MWH:JKD

VIA: FOIAonline

Dear Mr. Devine:

You appealed from the action of the Justice Management Division (JMD) on your Freedom of Information Act request for access to records concerning Clean Water Act protections for certain water bodies. I note that your appeal concerns JMD's response that your request designated organizations outside of the United States Department of Justice.

After carefully considering your appeal, and as a result of discussions between JMD personnel and this Office, I am remanding your request to JMD for further processing. You may appeal any future adverse determination made by JMD. If you would like to inquire about the status of this remand, please contact JMD directly.

If you have any questions regarding the action this Office has taken on your appeal, you may contact this Office's FOIA Public Liaison for your appeal. Specifically, you may speak with the undersigned agency official by calling (202) 514-3642.

If you are dissatisfied with my action on your appeal, the FOIA permits you to file a lawsuit in federal district court in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(B).

Sincerely,

11/9/2018

X 

Matthew Hurd, Associate Chief, for
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Signed by: MATTHEW HURD